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From: David Albert [David Albert <dalbert@TNC.ORG>]
Sent: 10/7/2011 5:34:34 PM
To: Richard Parkin/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: TNC Bristol Bay studies delivered to McLaren's office?

Hi Rick,

I'm not sure if you'll remember me, but we met when I presented aspects of the TNC Risk Assessment at your office in Seattle last February, in conjunction with Tom Quinn and Shoren Brown (TU) and Ann Maest.

A couple of weeks back we sent a compilation of material (CD and printed documents) of a range of studies TNC has completed in Bristol Bay to Dennis McLaren's office. The cover letter came from Randy Hagenstein (TNC State Director) because we wanted to help build an official record with our contribution to baseline science in the region.

Do you happen to know if those documents arrived, and whether they got to the appropriate people within R10 staff? Thanks, we just want to make sure that they reach the right people.

Best,
Dave

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-----Original Message-----

From: Parkin.Richard@epamail.epa.gov
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Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 5:58 AM
To: Marcus Geist
Cc: David Albert
Subject: RE: FW: Kemuk shapefile and revised map

Thanks a lot Marcus. I appreciate your time and help. Hope it wasn't too time much.

Rick Parkin
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From: Marcus Geist <mgeist@TNC.ORG>
To: Richard Parkin/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: David Albert <dalbert@TNC.ORG>
Date: 10/06/2011 05:40 PM
Subject: RE: FW: Kemuk shapefile and revised map

Rick,

It was good to speak with you earlier today. Here are some maps showing mining claims and temporary water use permits which are two of our best indicators of potential mining activity and actual exploration (water for the drill rigs). As I mentioned on the telephone I will send you a DVD with these data compiled as an ArcReader project

<<FullMetalMinerals_TWUP_2011_Claims_c.pdf>>
<<FullMetalMinerals_TWUP_LowerTalarik_2011_zoom_notes_c.pdf>>
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Additionally here are some sites if you want to access these data directly:

Claims:

Temp. Water Use:

http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mapguide/wr_intro.htm

http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mapguide/water/twup_start_tok.cfm

I export the complete list of temporary water use permits as an Excel file and then join the table to a GIS file of Sections based upon the Meridian, Township, Range, and Section file in the DNR temporary water use file. This narrows activity to the nearest square mile.

Mineral Prospects, Mines, and Occurences: The Alaska Resource Data File

<http://ardf.wr.usgs.gov/>

as a Google Earth file:

<http://tin.er.usgs.gov/ardf/>

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or clarifications.

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From: Parkin.Richard@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Parkin.Richard@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 9:50 AM
To: Marcus Geist
Subject: Re: FW: Kemuk shapefile and revised map

Hello Marcus,

I work for EPA Region 10 in Seattle. I am the Management lead for our

Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment. I am trying to track down information

on the Humble and Big Chunk Prospects. Mike Wiedmer gave me your name

and cc'd you on his recent message to me. Information is scarce on the

Web. I do have a call into DNR but that may take a while. Do you have

information that you can easily share? We are interested in the exact

location, any maps showing the streams in the area, access to water use

permits and exploration permits (and applications), geology, size of the

claims, etc. If you would like to discuss this give me a call at the

number below or I will be happy to call you if you send me your number.

Thank you.

Rick Parkin

U.S. EPA, Region 10

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